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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of CIACG

SUBJECT: Preliminaries for China Intelligence
Needs Study

1. Attached you will find a paper which I hope may provoke you into active consideration of what the United States Intelligence Community ought to be doing to conform to changing times and to anticipate new needs on the China Front. What you see here is a non-paper, a paper without status, circulated to this select group for target practice.

2. This is part of, not separate from, my request at the 13 July meeting of the CIACG that you put down on paper whatever suggestions you have for an outline of a study on U. S. needs for intelligence on China over the next five years or so. The end of July is rapidly approaching and I would like by then to have a clear idea as to whether we should proceed and if so, how.

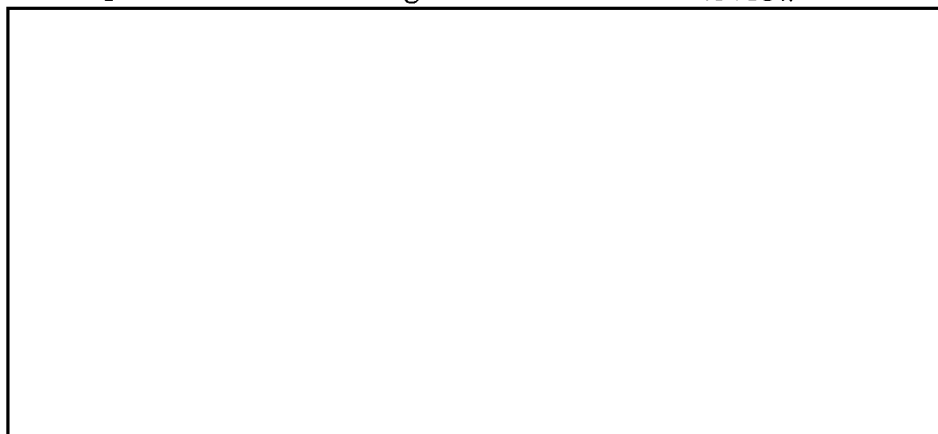

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Attachment:

Paper, "China Intelligence: Time for Review"

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